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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.121

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2008, Applicants request entry of the amendments to the claims and amendments to the specification transmitted herewith, and consideration of the accompanying remarks. In addition, Applicants request a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), extending the time for response until August 26, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$460.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) for the extension of time, and the excess claims fee of \$400.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(i). In addition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amounts that may be due with this response, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to our matter 20150-74359. Applicants draw the Examiner's attention to the fact that pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §

1.114 Applicants file are concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination in the instant application to have a separately filed Information Disclosure Statement made of record.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this Response; Amendments to the claims begin on page 5 of this Response; Remarks begin on page 20 of this Response.